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The International Bureau of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) presents its compliments and has the honor to invite representatives of Members and Observers to attend the global launch of the 2025 edition of the [Global Innovation Index \(GII\)](#). The event will showcase the latest rankings of innovation performance across economies worldwide and include a panel discussion on “*Innovation at a Crossroads: Charting the Future*”.

The launch will take place on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, from 1.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. (CEST) at WIPO headquarters in Geneva,. It will be held in a hybrid format, with a live stream accessible on WIPO’s website at <https://webcast.wipo.int/home>, requiring no prior registration. For those attending in person, registration is available at https://www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=87431.

./ The working language will be English with simultaneous interpretation in Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish. The draft program is attached.

In addition, and before the global GII launch, representatives of Members and Observers are invited to follow the global launch of the GII Ranking of World’s Top 100 Innovation Clusters 2025 organized by WIPO together with the People’s Republic of China and hosted by Hong Kong, China, on September 1, 2025, via webcast <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86272015223?pwd=QvVU3iX4HHvjDMbbgV8laaDx2HaANJ.1>.

The GII evaluates the innovation performance of around 140 countries and of the top 100 innovation clusters, identifying strengths, weaknesses, and data gaps. Through this publication, WIPO aims to deepen the understanding of global innovation ecosystems and support evidence-based policymaking.

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